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Response to Office Action of November 6, 2007

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A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006. A three month shortened statutory response period was set by the action. This response is being filed within this response period.

Amendments to the application begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Charge any fee associated with this response, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-2719.